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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 26 May 2019. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. YEAR C.

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**SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**

Masses: 8.00a.m, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm  
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)

Shanvaghara: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

**WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY**

Masses: 9.00am, 11.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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<b>Monday 27 May:</b>	7.30pm	Mary Teresa Devine, father Michael and Helen Van Boche, Rosebury Court.
<b>Tuesday 28 May:</b>	12 noon 7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Egan. Daughters of Charity. St. Mary's. Michael and Gertie Ryan. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 29 May:</b>	9.00am 3.00pm	Ambrose and Eileen O'Connell. Anniv. Blessed Sacrament Guild.
<b>Friday 31 May:</b>	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Mary Cullinane. Anniv.
<b>Saturday 1 June:</b>	9.00am 12noon	Seamus Kilkenny. 3rd Anniv. John Muldoon, Coogue. Anniv.
<b>Shanvaghara:</b>		
<b>Sunday 26 May:</b>	10.00am	Ben and Charlie Caldwell. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 2 June:</b>	10.00am	Mary Morley and deceased members of the Morley Family, Aughtaboy.

**Calling all exam students**

Why not take a well deserved break from the books and take some time for yourself. Exam Mass takes place here in Knock Shrine **June 2 at 7.30pm** in the Basilica. Bring your pencil cases to be blessed on the night - every little helps! For more info contact Youth Ministry at 094-9388100

**Mass for First Communicants**

All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on **Sunday, June 2 at 12noon in the Basilica**. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it another happy and memorable family occasion.

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

takes place each evening Monday to Friday in the Apparition Chapel from **7.00 - 9.00pm**. Group Four this week.

**Thursday next**

is the last Thursday of the month. **Special ceremonies for the sick commencing at 2.00pm.**

**Guided Prayer Sessions**

The centre is open daily throughout the pilgrimage season and offers a quiet space for personal prayer. Experienced Prayer guides are available for spiritual accompaniment. **Daily sessions from Monday to Friday at 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 12noon, 5pm and 8.15 pm.**

## Remembering the Knock Witnesses

John Curry 1874 - 1943

**Monday 27 May marks the 76th anniversary of the death of John Curry**, the youngest Witness to the Apparition. John was the eldest of four children born to Martin and Mary Anne Curry, small farmers from the townland of Lecarrow. Aged just 5 years old at the time of the Apparition, John was staying with his grandparents, Bryan and Bridget Byrne, in the village that evening. In 1897, John emigrated to New York and many years later in 1937, for the 2nd Commission of Enquiry, he was interviewed there under oath. When asked if he remembered the 21st of August 1879, John replied: 'I remember the 21st of August 1879 as well as I do last night'.

**John will be remembered at 9am Mass on Monday 27 May in Knock Parish Church**, the church in which he was baptised and in which he served Mass for Archdeacon Cavanagh.

## Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at 11.00am in the Parish Church on **Saturday 1 June** commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

## Pilgrimages for the week

### Saturday 1 June:

All Ireland Rosary Rally Pilgrimage.

## Family Support Group

Are you affected by anyone's drinking. Family support group meet **every Tuesday** in St. John's Rest and Care Centre **at 8.30pm**.

## Eucharistic Ministers for June

Sat. 7.30pm	Mary Kneafsey, Marcella Slager, Joop Slager.
Sun. 9.00am	Ann Byrne
10.30am	Breda Kilkenny, Geraldine McDonagh.
12noon	Tommy Higgins, Gus Kearns.

## Stations

### Saturday 8 June

Wingfield 11.00am Jimmy and Marian Maloney.

## Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, each **Wednesday at 11.00am**. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre 094-9375320.

## Knock Counselling Centre

**"Temper your Anger" 2-Day Anger Management Course, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June.** Contact Peter Devers on 0949375032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 30 May from 11.30am-1.00pm in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar.**

## Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat

rehearsals in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on Wednesday at 8.00pm

## Irish Wheelchair Association

annual churchgate collection are due to take place in Knock and Shanvaghara on **15 and 16 June**. Would you be able to spare 20 minutes to collect? All funds that you raise through our Church gate Collections go directly to supporting our services in your local community. **To sign up please contact Suzanne Costello on [Suzanne.costello@iwa.ie](mailto:Suzanne.costello@iwa.ie) / 087 656 2877**

## Next Half Tochar Walk

will take place on **Saturday 25 May departing the Abbey to Aughagower at 8.30am** The second part will take place **Saturday 29th June from Aughagower to Murrisk**. Contact 094-9030934 for further details.

## 33 hour Eucharistic Adoration

The annual 33 hours Eucharistic Adoration will take place in St. Jarlath's College Chapel, Tuam - **Pentecost weekend 8/9 June. Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am on Saturday morning, followed by procession to St. Jarlath's for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** The 33 hours conclude with Procession back to the **Cathedral on Sunday for Mass at 7.00pm**. All are invited to this closing Mass. Our Parish is assigned an hour **Saturday from 10.00pm - 11.00pm**, but if you are unable to come at that hour please come at a time that suits you. Remember Jesus waits for you.

## Sincere thanks

to all who supported me, Breda Johnston in the recent Mini-Marathon and in raising funds for Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. **A total of €841.42 was raised.**

## Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Carmel Bull,**

Harpenden, England.

Daughter of Joe and Kate Cunnane, Killeen and sister of Noelle, Chicago and Sean and Stephen, Killeen.